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Prices were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums through out the week. The trade sentiment was mostly weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available on the lighter weights and mostly ample on the larger sizes. Breaking stock prices with checks and undergrade prices were lower. Offerings were ample with a light and unaggressive demand. Floor stocks were fully adequate to ample. Schedules were full-time to slightly reduced. The trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak. Removal costs for spent hens were unchanged. Offerings were seasonally moderate for the fair demand. The trade sentiment was steady. Schedules for next week were full-time. Removal prices continued to be 4.5-11 cents, mostly 8-10 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for large. Other reported prices were unchanged but were trending lower for the larger sizes for next week. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail demand was mostly moderate. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were ample for the larger sizes and adequate to available for the balance. Central States breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were ample for the light and unaggressive demand. Floor stocks fully adequate to ample. Schedules full time to slightly reduced. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	48-58	49-55
LARGE	47-57	48-51
MEDIUM	32-42	34-37

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,
Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however the larger sizes continued to trend sharply lower. Trade sentiment was weak and remained highly unsettled. Retail and distributive demand was mostly light to fair. Supplies were sufficient to ample for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate for mixed schedules. Spent hens were mostly adequate for a fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	58-72	58-64
LARGE	52-66	57-61
MEDIUM	35-48	40-42

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ,
Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

Sep 30, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	68.00	66.00	41.00
SOUTHEAST	67.50	65.50	39.00
MIDWEST	59.00	56.50	35.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	68.50	66.50	42.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	65.84	63.71	39.63

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-04-05	09-27-05	10-05-04
Large	30-39	37-46	37-44
Medium	17-21	17-21	18-22

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- OCTOBER 03, 2005

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.4	16.2	4.7	14.1	12.1	60.5
	Change	-0.8	3.7	-0.2	2.6	0.9	11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	35.1	61.7	14.1	32.4	42.3	185.6
	Change	5.5	3.1	-5.4	-4.2	3.9	2%
Large	Curr Wk	67.4	223.7	64.2	105.9	106.1	567.3
	Change	14.5	31.4	0.8	15.3	9.6	14%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.2	56.0	14.6	22.9	24.3	132.0
	Change	-0.2	-2.4	-8.8	-3.5	-5.5	-13%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	7.8	2.4	5.5	3.9	24.6
	Change	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	2.1	-2.6	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.6	25.2	13.1	15.2	5.2	63.3
	Change	0.6	-2.4	-1.9	3.6	0.3	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	23.3	44.4	39.4	39.1	35.1	181.3
	Change	-0.8	5.8	-2.2	3.1	-2.5	2%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	163.0	435.0	152.5	235.1	229.0	1214.6
	Change	12%	10%	-10%	9%	2%	5%

TOTAL

	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1214.6	5%	175
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	238.1	7%	35
Total Shell Egg	1452.7	6%	210

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 175 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 01-OCT-05(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,430,365	34,118	13,211	7,041	3,351	4,774
PW	1,371,155	32,291	12,895	6,900	3,025	4,363
LY	1,248,956	29,404	12,269	6,532	2,331	4,432
% Chg PWK	4%	6%	2%	2%	11%	9%
% Chg LY	15%	16%	8%	8%	44%	8%
2005	51,122,730	1,204,893	500,648	268,087	114,609	172,607
2004	48,044,404	1,140,074	461,983	249,779	107,310	164,619
% Chg YTD	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current		Previous		Last
		Week		Week		Year
(Inedible Included)		41.35		41.17		42.15
(Inedible Excluded)		38.01		37.99		38.60

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	625,091	43.7%	16,075	*47.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	566,125	41.3%	14,804	45.8%
LAST YEAR	499,323	40.0%	13,288	45.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	SEP 24	OCT 01	SEP 24	OCT 01
	Thousand			
AL	30,779	31,035	20,919	20,501
AR	29,694	29,958	24,155	23,573
DE	3,797	3,979	5,449	5,481
FL	1,364	1,374	1,325	1,527
GA	33,062	33,098	*26,746	27,652
KY	*6,973	6,443	*5,848	6,089
LA	4,105	3,802	4,104	4,056
MD	8,765	8,721	5,160	5,133
MS	17,626	17,235	15,364	15,386
NC	18,307	17,823	13,654	13,996
OK	6,332	6,369	4,492	5,059
PA	*3,943	4,104	*3,071	3,079
SC	4,859	5,075	4,739	3,773
TX	14,227	13,050	*12,636	12,499
VA	6,272	5,861	5,288	5,034
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,889	17,370	*17,621	17,267

19 State Total *207,994 205,297 *170,571 170,105

Previous Year Total 201,405 200,166 172,022 165,909

Pct. of Prev. Year 103 103 99 103

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 12-Nov-05 is estimated at 156.7 million head. This compares to 157.9 million head the previous week and to 159.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 163.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 67.67 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 09/29/05-10/05/05

CURRENT LDS 108.25 FUTURE LDS 89.25 TOTAL LDS 197.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	35.83	—	34.60	37.08	—	—	17.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	68.00	—	—	2.00
GL W J	—	—	55.75	57.50	46.00	—	2.50
GL W XL	51.38	48.50	46.50	48.87	32.89	41.67	56.50
GL W LG	—	—	44.50	47.00	31.91	33.94	13.75
GL W MD	33.00	—	30.00	31.07	22.00	28.00	8.75
GL W SM	22.93	24.79	20.25	22.00	16.25	16.00	5.75
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	34.87	35.08	61.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	37.00	29.00	31.00	4.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	26.00	14.00
NRBS - 39	—	21.00	24.00	26.50	18.00	—	15.75
NRBS - 36	—	16.00	—	—	13.00	—	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 01-OCT-2005

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	23.5	23.0	2	-20
Boston	3.2	3.5	-9	7
Chicago	91.9	84.2	9	57
Detroit	21.2	21.3	0	-30
Kansas City	2.1	2.5	-16	5
Los Angeles	112.5	110.3	2	31
New Orleans	4.6	5.2	-12	-43
New York	30.6	29.4	4	9
St. Louis	16.3	16.4	-1	5
San Francisco	17.1	19.1	-10	-11
Total	323.0	314.9	3	15
4 Week Moving Avg.	313.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 01-OCT-05

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,064	2,667	13	8	4,752
Avg Wt	16.68	35.03	25.86	34.51	27.03
Last week	2,063	2,728	49	7	4,847
Same wk yr ago	1,650	2,615	58	3	4,326
Avg Wt	15.61	35.73	23.28	46.31	27.90
To-date/2005	68,835	100,460	928	168	170,391
To-date/2004	67,339	99,516	2,034	289	169,178

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 01-Oct-2005 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG TURKEYS			TOTAL TURKEYS	
	PCT	AVG	OLD	AVG	
	CHG	LIVE	BANDED	LIVE	
-THOUSAND HEAD-	PW	WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-	WT	
North East	763 -12	24.04	(A)	765	24.04
South Atlantic	783 7	28.98	(A)	785	28.98
North Central	2,205 0	30.55	(A)	2,207	30.55
South Central	657 -4	18.06	(A)	658	18.06
West	336 -7	23.60	(A)	337	23.60
U.S. total	4,744(B) -2	27.03	8	4,752	27.03

To-date

2005 170,223(B) 168 170,391

To-date

2004 168,889(B) 289 169,178

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 13,000; for the current year to date 928,000; for last year to date 2,034,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 01-Oct-2005	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	162,749	1,250	1,132	2,382	528
Avg Wt	5.35	3.45	7.95	5.59	6.35
Last week	165,401	1,229	1,529	2,758	475
Same wk yr ago	162,066	1,416	1,573	2,989	487
Avg Wt	5.35	3.44	8.12	5.90	6.79
To-date/2005	6,283,134	57,272	55,149	112,421	19,326
To-date/2004	6,107,022	53,304	52,490	105,794	18,193

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 165.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.7 million head, or 0.4 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Oct-05

CLASS	Current Week 10/08/05(1)	Previous Week 10/01/05
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	164,454(2)	164,359
Light hens	1,400	1,259
Heavy hens	1,399	1,483
Total	167,253	167,101

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 08-Oct-05 is 165.7 million head compared to 163.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.8 million head or 0.9 million less than estimated available. For the week of 15-Oct-05 the estimated available is 165.1 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
August 27	169.5	165.7	102%	5.24
September 3	152.6	163.7	93%	5.20
10	152.5	163.1	94%	5.28
17	171.3	164.8	104%	5.33
24	167.4	165.7	101%	5.30
October 1	164.7	165.1	100%	5.35
Year to date	6359.3	6427.5	99%	
October 8		164.3		
15		161.8		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 03-OCT-2005 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	62.00-65.00	65.19	39 : 66.46
Los Angeles	82.00	80.69	55 : 72.12
New York	66.00-69.00	68.39	23 : 67.31

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

03-OCT-2005	Change from 26-SEP-2005	26-SEP-2005	04-OCT-2004
69.48	-.73	70.21	69.44

NUMBER OF LOADS 600

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	79-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	79-87	81-87	83.00	120
WESTERN REGION 5/	79-86	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	79-81	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	79-81	81	81.00	40
WESTERN REGION	79-82	82	82.00	40

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 10/03/05	3,350	115,061	55,027
AM 09/01/05	3,517	118,073	52,120
CHG	-167	-3012	2907
PCT CHG	-5%	-3%	6%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* Final Price, Generally for slaughter the week of 03-OCT-05

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	9.75-16 CENTS/LB.	12-14	13.26
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	9.5-16.25 CENTS/LB.	12-13.75	12.97

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

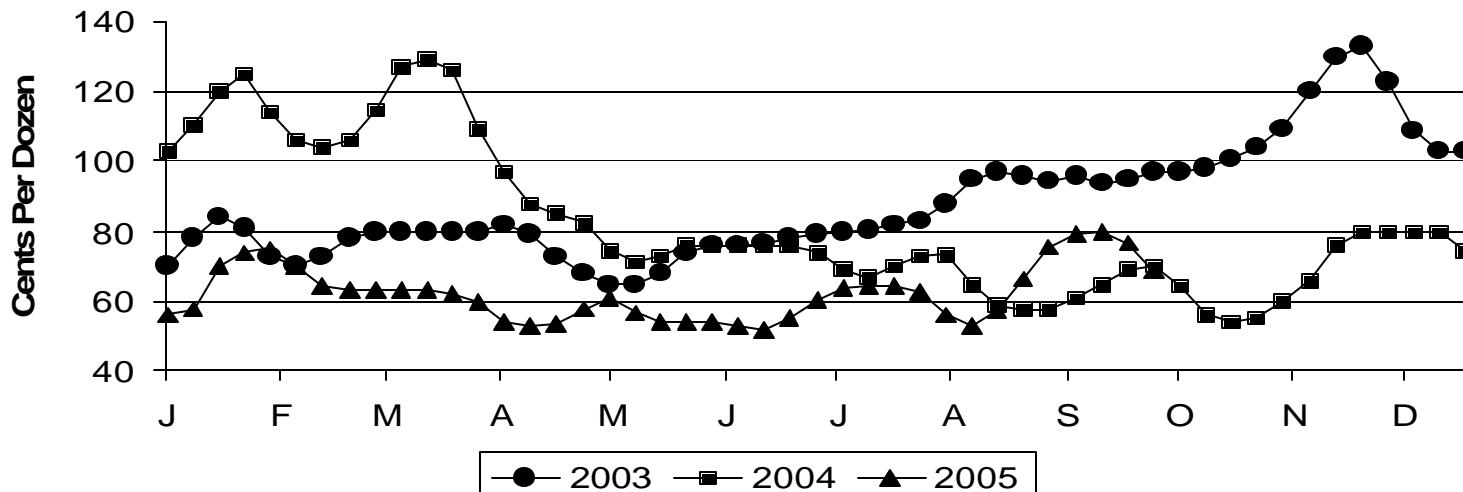
30-SEP-05	REMOVAL COST RANGE	MAJORITY
Regions		
Eastern	5-13	9-11
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-11	8-10

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

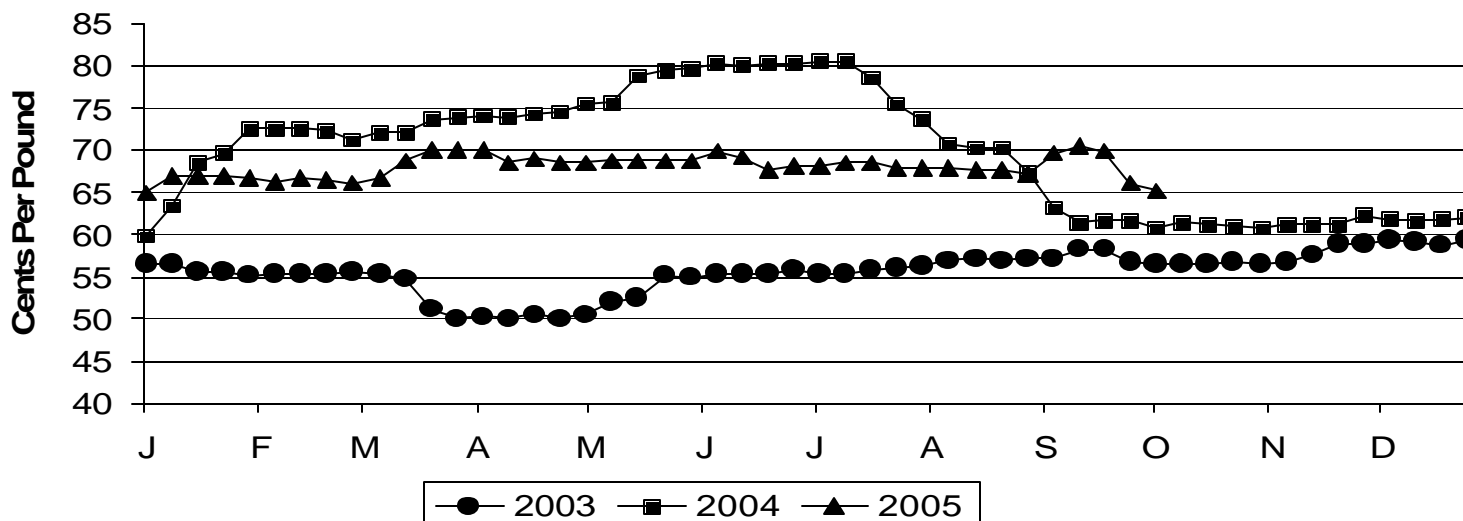
W/E 01-Oct-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
Regions		
North Atlantic	237	-4 -6
East North Central	613.1	4 11
West North Central	280.7	5 -1
South Atlantic	193.8	-1 -9
South Central	55.8	-9 -20
West	194.2	-2 6
Total	1574.6	-1 2
Matched Plants reporting		Previous week 86 Last year 85

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

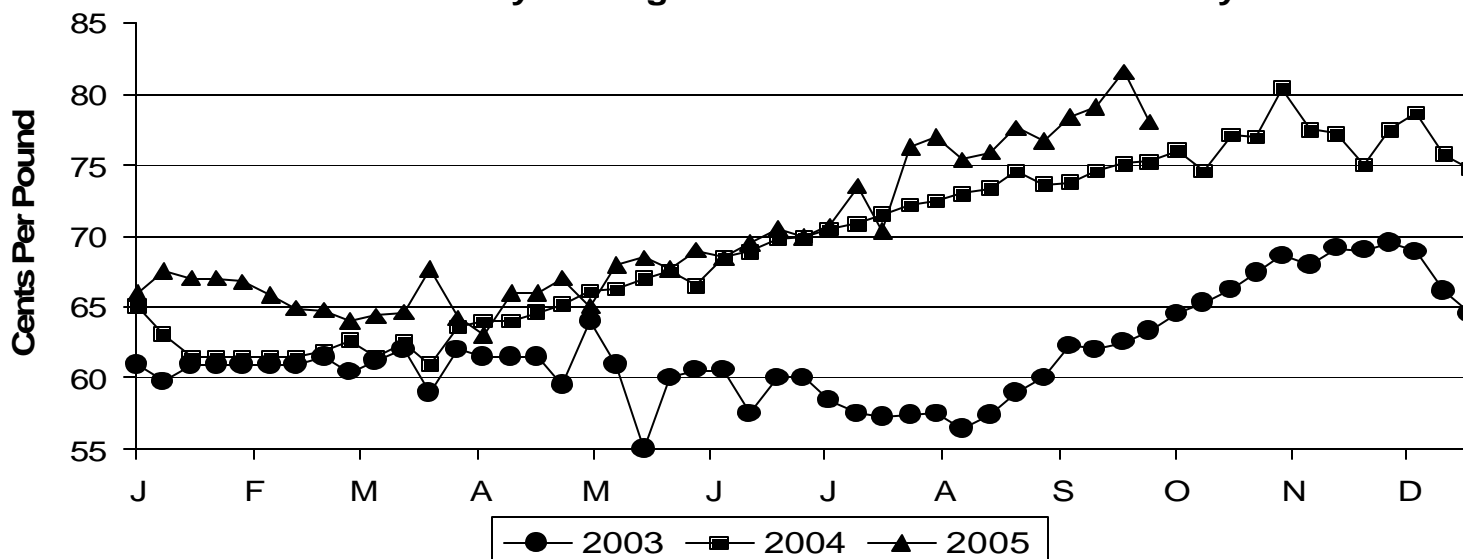
New York Large Weekly Average Price



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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